



ITS HISTORY, PRESERVATION AND USE.

The Romans understood the luxury of ice and snow in the summer. They preserved them in pits, and hewed them about their streets...

For the south of Italy and Sicily, snow is preserved in several caverns of Etna, and brought down to purchasers, who compete for rapids with the eagerness of roasting mutton.

An immense quantity of ice is consumed in Russian households; throughout the summer, ice is sold in the streets of every Russian town; and not only ice wine, ice beer, but ice tea is drunk in immense quantities.

ICE-HOUSES.—The Greeks and Romans were the first to use ice-houses, and in the case of the Greeks they were used to keep the wine in the cellars, and to preserve the honey in the hives.

In the present day, the ice-houses of the Greeks are used to keep the wine in the cellars, and to preserve the honey in the hives, and to keep the milk in the dairies.

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A few valleys of this kind make the ice break just along the desired line, and each of the oblong slips thus obtained is broken up again into square pieces after a similar fashion.

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One settlement alone at Ranganwah, on the Waikato and Waipa rivers, has now had 2500 acres under cultivation, and five watermills, which on an average cost £200 each.

ACQUAINO CONSTRUCTION IN ITALY.—Upon the circular of Count Stracchini, Governor of Lombardy, extending the operation of the previous spoliatory decree, the *Dobler* remarks:—"In law, the number of the victims of such measures is only a secondary consideration; the principle is everything."

NINEVEH.—Another deeply interesting volume from the pen of Mr. Layard, has been published in England. It details the result of a second expedition to the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, and affords new evidence of the integrity of the Old Testament history.

THE MAMBOY OF THE DEAD.—Mr. Charles Bianconi, who is at present at Rome, writes to the *Edinburgh Courier* that he has found the tomb of Mr. O'Connell in the same condition in which it was deposited by the hands of the Rev. Mr. Milley, the confessor of the great agitator.

NEW DESCRIPTION OF STRAMEL.—A new description of steamer has been issued by the Clyde, Glasgow and Dumfries, which is a most interesting and important work.

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AUCTIONS. Extensive and Unreserved Sale of AMERICAN GOODS. BY JAMES HARRIS. At his Sale Room (THE BARRACKS CORNER), Queen Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd April, at 11 o'clock.

TO LET, for the term of One Year, 80 Acres of LAND, about 40 of which is clear and under cultivation. There is a Dwelling House, Barn, and Out-buildings on the Premises, with a good Well of Water.

GLERSK WANTED. A VACANCY occurs for a Youth of about 18 or 19 years of age, in the establishment of the Subscriber—application immediate.

COMMISSARIAT. NOTICE to persons desirous of making remittances to Halifax. Drafts payable at sight upon the Military Chest at Halifax, will be granted at this Office, in exchange for Dollars or British Spots to be paid into the Chest at this Station.

WANTED, for the Third Ponds School, Lot 20, a TEACHER, of either Class.—Application to be made to Mr. THOMAS PICKERING, one of the Trustees for said School.

Leonard Scott & Co's. British Periodical Publications. FORWARDED by mail, under the provisions of the late Post Office Law, at merely nominal rates.

TO BE SOLD at Auction, On Monday the 25th inst., on the Premises of the late Conrad Youker. Sale to commence 12 o'clock.

Charlottetown GAS LIGHT COMPANY. THE Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company are hereby notified that two-thirds of all the Shares of the said Company having been subscribed for, a Public Meeting is hereby ordered to be held, at the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Art Union of Glasgow. Patron—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. President—His Grace the Duke of Hamilton. Committee of Management—The Hon. Robert Stewart, Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow.

THE object of the ART UNION OF GLASGOW is, briefly, to aid in extending amongst the Community a knowledge of the FINE ARTS, by the purchase and dissemination amongst the Members of Pictures, Engravings, and other Works of Art.

IV. To the chance of obtaining a PAINTING, or other Work of Art, at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee of the ART UNION OF GLASGOW have much pleasure in directing particular attention to the Engraving of this year, and the very beautiful selection of Engravings from the works of the late talented Artist, David Scott, Esq., R. S. A.

THE following table will show the great reduction which has been made on these Periodicals since 1844, and the very trifling rates now charged.

THE Inhabitants and Landholders of Charlotte Town are requested to assemble at the Court House Colonial Building in Charlotte Town, on TUESDAY, the third day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, to vote a sum to make and repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte Town, and for other purposes, and to choose Assessors for the present year.

LEGISLATURE. OF ASSEMBLY, Council's Elective Legislative Bill. Haszard's Gazette, No. 28, thought Responsible Government, one of the great things for the Coble interests were progressively at a much more rapid pace than before the introduction of the present Government.

THE RESIGNATIONS. Our readers will doubtless have heard of the resignations, by the Hon. C. Young and Capt. Swaby, of their seats in the Executive Council, and also of their respective Government appointments.

THE PEOPLE'S PACKET. THE well-known and highly appreciated clipper Schooner "H. LUGRAM." THOMAS LUM, Commander, will ply regularly, as THE PEOPLE'S PACKET, between Bonaville and Miramichi, until the 1st July next, when, it is expected, a much superior mode of conveyance will be provided.

NOTICE. SEALED Tenders will be received by the Subscriber, at his Office, until Monday the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, for PRINTING, and delivering on or before the 5th day of May next, 200 copies of the Act of Incorporation of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, agreeably to a specimen of the type and paper to be seen there.

NOTICE. THE Tenants on Townships Numbers Sixteen and Twenty-two, in this Island, the property of The Right Honourable, Laurence Sullivan, are hereby required to make immediate payment of all arrears of rent due by them, otherwise proceedings will be instituted for the recovery thereof.

NOTICE. THE old Established Hat and Clothes Renovating Business. The Subscriber, grateful for past favours, intimates, that he continues to work at the above, in cleaning Gentlemen's Cloths of every description; also, re-stitching and cleaning Hosiery, Silk, and Felt Hats, in his usual satisfactory style.

FARM SERVANTS. WANTED—a MAN and BOY, for working on a Farm about 7 miles from Town. Apply at this Office. Sw25

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. A NUMBER of SHIP CARPENTERS, to proceed to Board of Fisheries—For wages, English workmen, please apply to J. WEAVER, Esq., Charlottetown, or Mr. J. L. HOLMAN, St. Eleanor's, April 18, 1853. 1m

THE Splendid Entire Horse. VULCAN. THIS Superior Animal, three years old, took a prize at the Royal Agricultural Fair in Charlottetown, in 1852. He was sired by the imported Blood Horse "Saladin," with a fine Colosseum Dam,—has a good temper, stands 16 hands, and is of a beautiful dark brown color.

SHIP BISCUIT. FOR Sale of good quality. JAMES N. HARRIS. April 19. Sw.

WANTED to CHARTER, a VESSEL of about Fifty Tons burthen, for St. JOHN, New Brunswick, at the opening of the navigation. An early application will secure a Charter. Apply to R. BEALL, Queen Square, March 24. 4wa19

Young Saladin for Sale. THIS very superior Entire Horse five years old is offered for sale. He stands 16 hands 1 inch high, is of a beautiful black color and has strong bone and sinew; he is remarkably good tempered, very quiet in harness, and his sire is the celebrated Blood Horse SALADIN, imported in the year 1846 by the Royal Agricultural Society—his mother was a strong and valuable animal of the greenish breed and produced excellent stock.

